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PINE SEEDLINGS AND T. MATSUTAKE

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Sir:

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It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

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